TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$5.702,781; bal-ances, \$531,212. New York exchange, 55c discount bid, 45c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 45c discount bid, 28c discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnatt, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at 71½c n. Oct., 73½c a. Dec., 77%27½c b. May, 73½674½c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 8% Oct., 24%c a. Dec., 35½c May, 25½c No. 2 white. Cats closed at 22%c n. Oct., 22%c

b. Dec., 24%@%c May, 23@%c No. 2. The local market for standard mess pork closed quiet at \$12 for new. Prime steam lard closed steady at 6.90c East Side. The local spot cotton market closed steady and 1-16c higher.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Marcus Cooper died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parker, in The Suburban has cut down its car

schedule to Kirkwood so that there is now only one car every thirty minutes. Andrew Adams, who was reported tales ing, returned and explained his absence by saying he had been attending a political

The St. Louis County Sunday School Association will meet in annual convention to-morrow at Clayton.

Doctor Frank R. Fry had his only son, Edward, committed to the Reform School for two years.

Charles M. Newcomb, for many years a prominent insurance man, died after a lingering illness. To-morrow will be observed in Missouri schools as Eugene Field Day.

The body of General D. M. Frost was buried in Calvary Cemetery. Harry Blackmore was removed from the presidency of the Building Trades Coun-cli, and W. W. Morrison was elected in

his stendhis stend.

Mrs. Mary Laller and her children, survivors of the Galveston storm, arrived at Union Station, sick and destitute. Chairman Akins of the Republican State

Committee declines to make any claims as to the result of the election in Missouri. The power of the Building Commissioner to discharge employes is admitted by City Counselor Schaurmacher.

The collapse of a smokestack at Ashland School in the windstorm almost caused a panic among the pupils.

The report for the fiscal year on the bank clearings shows a large increase over last

Arthur G. Marshall, whose wife is suing him for divorce, seeks to recover their plane, which Mrs. Marshall has stored. Frank B. Bowman of East St. Louis was stabbed in the shoulder in a battle with a

negro burgiar. Hebrews of St. Louis who heretofore voted the Republican ticket will organize a Demo-cratic club Sunday.

George Noite, who was injured in a colli-sion, was arrested for falling to reveal the ownership of the wagon and contents. Edward O'Donnell was acquitted of the charge of obstructing street car tracks in the progress of the street railway men's

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The American Khaki Mills were awarded a contract for furnishing the Government with 1,000,000 yards of khaki cloth. R. G. Dun's condition is reported un

changed. He was resting comfortably last Senator Davis, who has been suffering from blood poisoning resulting from a slight abrasion on his foot, is reported to

convalescent. Charles R. Flint's "Arrow," just launched, is said to be the fastest ship afloat, being capable of making fifty miles an hour

under pressure. Lipton's pork corner has resulted in the coaring of the price of October pork to \$20

Cornelius Alvord, the defaulting bank teller, will be turned over to the United States authorities.

The authorities of New York City are investigating the cause of the recent disas-trous fire and explosions, which originated in Tarrant & Co.'s drug house. It is claimed by them that the firm and more explosives stored in their building than the law allowed, and that they will not be able to collect any fire insurance, and may be criminally liable for any deaths resulting from the explosions.

William J. Bryan made thirteen speeches in Obio yesterday to large crowds, conclud ing his day's work at Cincinnati, where he was given a very gratifying reception. Seven distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Jacksonville, Fin., yesterday. The were not severe enough, however, to cause any damage to property.

RAILROADS. The Chicago and Grand Trunk was sold

under foreclosure proceedings, and bought by the stockholders for \$5,798,701. Railroad officials in Texas have been no tified by the commission that they must supply cars to shippers when demand is

The annual election of the Cleveland Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis was held at Cincinnati.

President Ingalls of the Big Four has asked for a joint meeting of traffic managers to restore west-bound rates.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific was held in New G. C. Smith's appointment as general

manager of the St. Louis-Louisville lines of the Southern has been confirmed. A member of the Rating Trust of the Kansas City Southern tells how the road

will be operated. Judge Sanborn has ordered the discharge of the receivers of the Union Pacific hos pital fund.

FOREIGN. George Gould has been appointed by a

French court trustee of the estate of his sister, the Countess de Castellane. General Botha, with a large force of ers, is reported to be about to invade Cape Colony. Lord Roberts transmits to the Foreign

Office a long casualty list, including a member of the royalty. A belated dispatch tells of the refusal of

General Botha to surrender to Lord Roberts, although admitting defeat. The State Department makes public the text of Secretary Hay's reply to the British and German note concerning the recent

agreement between these Powers. The London press and public consider unfavorably the elevation of the Marquis of Lansdowne to the Foreign Ministry.

The Provincial Court of Hamburg has Transvaal. Former President Stein of the Orange Free State has informed Lord Roberts that

he can consider no proposal for an uncon-Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in a proclamation, has

notified the Boers that he will welcome them into Rhodesla.

Marine Intelligence.

Boston, Oct. 31.-Sailed: Bohemian for Liverpool New York, Oct. 21.-Arrived: Teutonic, from Liverpool; Cevle, from Liverpool. Queenstown, Oct. Sl.—Arrived: Majestle, New York, for Liverpool. Liverpool, Oct. Sl.—Arrived: Georgian, from New York; Numidian, from Montreal;

Ultonia, from Boston. London, Oct. 31.—Arrived: Michigan, from New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Arrived: St. Germain, Havre. Sailed: Trier, Bremen; New York, Southampton: Oceanic, Liverpool; Noordland, Antwerp.
Gibraltur, Oct. SL-Arrived: Aller, New
York, for Naples and Genoa.
Southampton, Oct. SL-Arrived: St. Louis,

New York, Salled, Kaiserin, Maria Theresa, from Bremen, New York, via Cherbourg. Boulogne, Oct. 31.-Arrived: Amsterdam, New York, for Rotterdam.

Queenstown, Oct. 31.—Sailed: Ivernia, from Liverpool, Boston. Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Arrived; Majestic, New York, via Queenstown. Hong-Kong, Oct. 31.—Arrived, previously: Steamer Tartar, Seattle. Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Salled: Cufic, New Oct. 31.-Arrived: Majestic.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Ec.

PONIES A FEATURE OF THE HORSE SHOW.

Master Jack Bratton's Little Boy Perfect and Always in Time Prize Winners.

PROTEST ON NIGHT DECISIONS.

Award of Blue Ribbon to Prince Charming in Horses Suitable for Ladies to Drive Not Popular.

The poules and the children had the at ernoon at the Horse Show almost quite to themselves yesterday, and they made a

high-class showing.
Little Boy Perfect and Always in Time. both owned by Master Jack Bratton, swept the card in the pony class. Always in Time is the finest Shetland pony exhibited in America. He is a wonderful blue-roan of perfect conformation and appearance. Little Boy Perfect never was in better form than vesterday, when he was driven by Master Adolphus Eusch, son of Mr. A. A. Busch and grandson of Adolphus Busch, John L., shown by Charles Marshall, is also a smart pony and his trap was very stylish.

Miss Anna McLaughlin repeated her great success of the night previous when she won the class of ladies' saddle horse by her excellent riding. She defeated Mrs. Bratton, Miss May Bratton and Mrs. Jones, all finished equestriennes. Miss McLaughlin is a natural horsewoman, whose gift in that direction has had little cultivation. Mr. Auli's horse, Sir Charles, won a good class in horses to victoria.

The class for horses suitable for ladies to drive saw a droll decision. Owing to the ack of precision in appointments and the laxity of insistence thereon, Mr. Fulke refused to judge. Two gaited-horse judges, Mr. Gentry and Mr. Galbreath, were substituted.

When Mr. Jones's Prince Charming was given the blue ribbon there was a general protest. In the first place the horse was driven by a professional, who had just coinpeted in the coachmen's class. This was a direct violation of the conditions of the in the next place, no lady could drive the horse, so hard is his mouth. But he got the ribbon.

Mr. Crawford's excellent mare, a perfect

he got the ribbon.

Mr. Crawford's excellent mare, a perfect ladies' driving animal, Grace Simmons, took second, though the beautiful runabout she was hitched to scarce could score as high as Mrs. Bratton's perfected appointed park phaeton. Mrs. Bratton drove the great Sigsbee and secured third place. Sigsbee should score pretty high on what he has done in the last four years and in this show, and the phaeton was unbeatable.

Another apparently out of line decision was that which placed Estrella above King Salisbury in the class for single roadsters. The night before King Salisbury defeated a very warm ring in which was Estrella, who took third to him. How the placing was reversed in one day was not explained.

The jumping in the evening was entertaining. Lacey C, threw his boy, Norton, again, Mike Coughlin, Mr. Bratton's steepiechase rider, gave a fine exhibition of horsemanship, though riding too fast. Coughlin won with Maybird, beating the Charles O'Malley-looking gentleman who rode High J., a very good jumper. John Peel, who leaps like a stack, also threw his boy, and there was a to of fun during the night.

NOTES ON THE AUDIENCE.

Society was not largely represented at the Horse Show last night, in comparison with the two previous evenings. The inclement weather probably kept many away. But few of the regular box holders occupied their allotted inclosures, and most of the box parties were made up of persons who have not appeared before during the week. The gowns were less brilliam than on the cpening night in the boxes, but there were some gayly-colored costumes and hats in the tiers, which livened up the audience. In the Tinker oox were Mr. and Mrs. Tinker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keehler, Jr. Mrs. Koehler wore a smart French wrap, a long cape of white brocade, plak accordion-pleated liberty ruffles, black velvet and yellow lace, with large black velvet hat.

Collins.
Joseph Franklin had a box last evening with the Misses Franklin and Vaughn Hickman of Webster.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook of Kansas City were in the judges' box last night.
D. R. Francis, Eugene Handlam, P. Park yon Wedelstaett, Laccy Crawford and D. R. Cathoun were on the promenade all evenine.

Mrs. John Scullin entertained Miss Scul-Eugene Abadie and Alex Primm in the Scullin box.

Evening Awards.

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Trotters, driving class, No. 3-Estrella, Geo. H. Smith, Chillicothe, O. first, King Salisbury, S. C. Edgar, St. Louis, second; Hattiress, Don. Bliey, St. Jeneph, third; Ida Sultan, S. C. Edgar, St. Louis, fourth, Can Talk, Filip A. Wilsen, St. Leous, fourth, Can Talk, Filip A. Wilsen, St. Leous, fourth, Can Talk, Filip A. Wilsen, St. Leous, second: Man Toy, Al Schreiber, St. Louis, St. Leous, St. Leous, St. Leous, St. Leous, St. Leous, Grander, Mrs. Jenn G. Donovan, St. Leous, second: Mansfeld and Beau, Gerhart & Barret, third.

Galted saddle horses, class No. 55-Red Bud, Thomas Dunn, St. Leous, second: Mansfeld and Beau, Gerhart & Barret, third.

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Four-in-hand road teams, class No. 3-Wm. E. Hughes, Benver, Colo., dirst; Keyes-Marshail Bros. Livrey Co., second: Gerhart & Barret, third.

Gaited saddle horses, class No. 3-Black Soutt-Bros. Livery Co., second; Gerhart & Harret, third.

Galled saddle horses, class No. 73. Black Squirrel H. R. H. Orthwein, St. Louis, first; Rex.

Harper, Paul Briwn, St. Louis, second.

Ponies in harners, class No. 35. Little Boy Perfect, J. S. Bratton, first; John L. C. M. Marshall, city, second, The Rat, J. S. Bratton, third;
ollack Haby, K. M. Davis, city, fourth. Cricket,
W. Altherr, city; Money Taker, J. H. Carroli,
city; The Lady, V. Keen, city, Nina, Frank Holland, city, and Chief, E. W. Marshall, city, were
also shown. Green hunters, class No. 63—May Bird, J. S. Bratton, first: High J. W. E. Hughes, Denuer, Colo., second: John Peel, John Scuillin, city, third, Lacy C. W. J. King H. Backbee, J. S. Bratton, and Guess Again, J. S. Bratton, were also shown.

Afternoon Awards.

Atternoon Awards.

Horses in harness, class No. II-Star of the last and Star of the West, Geo, Watson, Lonon, England, first, Jack and Jill, Samuel Cuples, city, second, Prince and Emperor, August Anewai, city, third, Charles Joy and Tony tuever, James Hardy, city, fourth, Plake and often, John C. Roberts, city, and Howitzer and higher, Chas. R. Drummond, city, were also hown. hown.
Judging professional coachmen, class No. 43—
ieo, H. Kelley of Denver, Culo., first; Richard roban, St. Louis, second; Alfred Young, St. Jouis, third James Sheron, St. Louis; George titchie, St. Louis, and Harry Taylor, St. Louis, be competed. Ritchie, St. Louis, and Harry Taylor, St. Louis, also competed.

Saddle ponies, class No. 68—The Rat, John S. Bratton, first, Little Boy Ferfeet, John S. Bratton, second; Snow Plake, Geo. Crotch, St. Louis, third; Chappie, Lawrence Jones, Louisville, Ky. fourth, Fred. Wm. Aithert, St. Louis; Billy Stuart, Murray S. Northrup, St. Louis; Lady Perfect, V. Keen, St. Louis; John L. Charles M. Marshall, St. Louis; Thelma, F. C. Lake, Jr. St. Louis, and Chief, E. Warner Marshall, St. Louis, and Chief, E. Warner Marshall, St. Louis, were also shown.

Ladies' saddle horses, class No. 51—Susa, Lawrence Jones, owner, Miss Anna McLaughlin, rider, first, Clara Bella, G. Lacy Crawford, owner, Mrs. Jones, tider, second; Confusion, John S. Bratton, owner, Mrs. Bratton, rider, third; May Bird, John S. Bratton, owner, Miss May Bratton, rider fourth.

Poules in harness, class No. 40—Sankey and Tem, William Altherr, St. Louis, first, John I. and Mate, Chas, Marshall, St. Louis, second; Money Maker and Money Taker, James Carroll, St. Louis, third.

Horses in harness, class No. 40—Sir Charles, Horses in harness, class No. 40—Sir Charles, Money Marker and anter St. Louis, third.

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Horses in harness, class No. 19-Sir Charles, I Romert Aull, St. Louis, first; Major B., Gerhart F. & Harret, St. Louis, second.

Foules in harness and to saddle, class No. 70-Always in Time, John S. Bratton, owner; Miss Marian Bratton, rider, first; lago, J. B. Sickles Marshall.

HALLOWEEN GENERALLY OBSERVED IN ST. LOUIS.

This weather-makers conspired with minimicical mismanagement to make the last Halloween of the century as dark as the proverbial "stack of black hars" in St. Louis, and gave the small boy and the witches every opportunity to practice the praise which have come to be recognized as belonking to the hast night of October.

Crowds of young folks, in all Rinds of fantastic dress paraded the residence streets by the lart of "lack of lanterns," There were parties in all sections of the city; and the night was generally observed according to time-monored enstons.

One immedied and fifty students of the St. Louis Meethed College Celebrated Halloween at the Otymple Theater, where they with bessed a performance of "The Singing Gift," They occupied foureer proves in the children who celebrated Halloween of the faculty occupied foureer proves in the embedded foureer proves in the embedded fouriers proved in the streets, but they did not allow their war for the party and it was fully any several street, but they did not allow their contents were quite as mostly as the children who celebrated Halloween of the faculty occupied fouriers in the andlence, or to annot the people on the stage colors.

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To-Night's Programme.

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CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.

Three Thousand People Were in the Society Gathering.

Chicago, HL, Oct. 31.—Despite the rain to-night, more than "900 people attended the Horre Show. The winners of first prizes were as follows. Heavy harness stations thantemant, hafayette Shok Farm Lafayette [20]. i Parm, Lainyette, Ind.
Is of park boxes in harness. The National,
American M. H. Tichenor, Chicago,
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The Only Way, James Hobort Moore,
tting stallions. Doctor Pitter, H. M. NorJohann

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Was sold with an Iron Pole, Belly belle Perce was a guest in the Be

ourt. Assistant Chief of Police Pickel was the Assistant Chief of Ponce (befordant, He principal witness against the defendant, He principal white was a second to the bad seen O'Don-testified that on May 16 he had seen O'Don-testified that on May 16 he had seen of the tracks of nell rolling large stones on the tracks of the Chouteau avenue division at the Pen-dleton avenue intersection, and arrested

om.
Circuit Attorney Eggers, previous to the that report of the jury in the O'Donnell case, expressed his intention of dismissing all of the other obstruction cases if a conviction was not obtained from the special jury in the O'Donnell case.

TWENTY THOUSAND BUTTONS.

Missouri Pacific Distributes Fair Amendments Reminders.

The passenger department of the Missori Pacific-Iron Mountain system has distributed 20,000 pin-buttons, to be used at the coming election on November 6 to remind voters in Missouri of the World's Fair amendments to the Constitution.

To each of the twenty-eight precincts in St. Louis 500 buttons have been allotted, while to each district chairman of the thirty-three county precincts a package her while to each district chairman of the intr-ty-three county precincts a package has been sadied containing from 159 to 229 but-tons and pins. The object is to have these buttons presented to voters as they ap-proach the polls, so that they will be re-minded of the St. Louis World's Fair and the constitutional amendments which must be passed in order to assure its success.

FOOD SAVES.

Doctor Knew the Value of Grape-Nuts. A breakfast food that a baby can handle A breakinst food that a baby can handle is a pretty safe proposition for grown people with weak stemachs. Dr. Wm. Hall. 156 State St. Boston, has tried Grape-Nuts food in his own case, as a result of which he says: "I have been relieved from the distressing form of indigestion caused by the nonassimilation of starchy foods, and since making Grape-Nuts a part of my dietary scale. I have had no trouble, and find my power of consentration much nd my power of concentration markedly "I have frequently prescribed Grape-Nuts

results. The notes of one case I inclose herewith, July 19th, 19e, called to see M—— B——, two years and three months old; found the child ill-nourished, with waxen skin, enlarged joints, beaded ribs, enlargement of the abdoncen, furred tongue, constant vomiting, and diarrhoea; in short, a typical case of rachitis. The child weighed fourteen pounds and was daily losing flesh. "Inquiring into the dietary, I found outmeal, macaroni, rice, white bread and milk had formed the chief articles of food, and lately all had been rejected. I at once stopped all other foods and placed her on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which was retained on the stomach from the first.

"On my next visit, July 17, I found the child bright and cheerfal, vomiting all stopped, stools formed and natural in appearance, weight 14g pounds. From them, for the next three months, the child made a regular and even imprevement, gaining from eight to ten ounces each week. She is now quite recovered. In my opinion, this girl has been saved from an early grave by the use of Grape-Nuts food."

TARRANT COMPANY MAY DE PROSECUTED.

Too Many Explosives in Their Building-Cannot Collect Any Insurance.

night of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant & Co.'s drug house shows twenty-six unaccounted for. Of this number four are not known at the addresses given by the persons reporting them as missing. but of the whole number eight are put down by the police as employes of Tarrant & Co.

Not a single body had, up to 10 o'clock co-night, been found in the rules, though what looked like parts of bodies have been dug out. It begins to look as if what remains are in the mass of debris which still cumbers the place will be totally unrecognizable as of human composition, even should the workmen find them.

This is because of the tremendous heat aused by the explosion and the fire and the fusing of materials which, running to-gether, form a mass of all sorts of stuff.

For instance, what was supposed to be parts of bodies taken from the ruins last algut furned out, on examination at the morgae, to be blackened pieces of melted gumarable. Then to-day another mass was

Charles Melvin Newcomb, for many years one of the best-known insurance men of St. Louis, died Tuesmy right at St. Mary's Informary after a lingering illness, He had been steadily decliming for a year, and his condition became such that it was deemed advisable by his physician to remove him to the institution, where he could have constant medical care. His end was not hastened by any specific illsease, but rather by a general breaking down of the vital forces. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon by any special disease, but rather by a general breaking down of the vital forces. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from No. 2527 Russell avenue, where services will be held, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mr. Newcomb was born in New York State sixty-like years ago. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Union army, but ill health compelled him to leave the service. In 1867 he came to St. Louis, where he had lived continuously since. He engaged in the life insurance business as a member of the firm of A. R. & C. M. Newcomb. Seven years ago he contracted the grippe, which developed into a chronic trouble, and he had to abandon the active pursuit of business. He aged rapidly and last winter became acutoly ill. From this time on his decline was gradual but sure, culminating in a peaceful death Tuesday at 8.15 p. m. He leaves a widow and two sons, Francis C. and Barton E. Newcomb.

WEBSTER HERMIT IS SHORN.

August Ackermann Finds Barber After Much Trouble.

Webster Groves is rejoicing with one of its oldest citizens because he has been suc-cessful in getting his nair cut after many trials and tribulations with the barbers of the town.

the town.

August Ackermann, the old hermit, who, it will be remembered, could not convince the barbers that it was their duty to operate upon his pleturesquely tangled locks, was shorn vesterday by a negro named James Whittless. It is currently rumored in Webater that Whittless was imported from St. Louis by some charitably inclined persons to do this job especially, as the local barbers seemed to have an unaccountable timidity. The shears with which the job was done were chained particularly for the occasion and will not be profaned by further use.

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It will be remembered that when Ackermann came into Webster recently and told some one that he intended to have his hair some one that he intended to have his fair cut, all the barbers closed their shops and fled to the woods. Ackermann was once a cultured German and is the here of numer-cus romances woven by the young hopefuls of Webster. He has lived there for thirty years and yesterday was the first time in the memory of any man in the town that the eld hermit had his locks shorn.

Largest Armor Plate.

What is probably the largest single armor plate is to be used in the construction of the battleship Wisconsin. The plate will become the port plate of a turret on the vessel, and is made on a new principle, being cut at an angle instead of being the arc of a circle, the idea being to better deflect a shot. The plate weighs about thirty tons, and cost over \$12,000. What the armor plate is to a battleship, Hostetter's Siomach Bitters is to tion, Indigestion, dyspepsia, billousness, and provents malaria, fever and ague. It will restore a weak stomach to normal condition. Any one troubled with any of the above miments will do well to try the Bitters at once if they would be cured. For fifty years it has stood alone while its many imitators have fallen.

CAPITAL INCREASED-TRE MISSOUR Fire-Brick Company yesterday filed notice with Recorder of Deeds Hahn of increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Half of the increase is paid in. The assets of the cereern are placed at \$65,000; liabilities, none.

WATER RATES COLLECTIONS-A comparative statement, showing the collections of the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates for the mouth of October, 1900, as compared with Heenses collected in October, 1809, follows: October, 1900, \$186,421.89; October, 1839, \$175,835.15. Increase, \$19,596.65.

NEW ROUTE FOR SPALDING CARS-Rounding this morning, the cars of the Spaiding avenue line will run ever a new route, as follows: From Taylor avenue, east on Easton to Grand, south on Grand to Gook, east on Cook to Channing, south on Channing to Lackede, east on Lackede and Market to Fourth street. They will return over the same route. BOND PORPEITED-Roland DeWitt,

BOND FORFEITED-Roland Dewitt, charged with grand larceny, forfeited his bond of \$80 in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, Jerry Koehler, a salcon-keeper, signed the bond DeWitt was charged with stenling a gold watch and \$75 from Mrs. Bessie Whipple of Kansas City, Mo., who was visiting in St. Louis a week arc. n week ago. LETTER CARRIERS' BALL-St. Louis Exertify CARRIERS BALL-St. Louis Branch, No. 313, National Association of Letter Carriers, will give a complimentary hall at West St. Louis Turner Hall, Beau-mont and Morzan streets, Wednesday even-ing, December 5. The Letter Carriers' Band will render the music for the occasion and will appear for the first time in public in their new uniforms.

WORLD'S FAIR MEETING-A toint meeting of the Executive, Finance and Leg-islation Committees of the World's Fair will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 e'clock at the Mercantile Club. The meeting prob-ably will be the last prior to the election, and all matters relating to the canvass for the passure of the constitutional amend-ments will be considered and finally set. ments will be considered and finally set-tled.

FRANCIS TO ADDRESS Y. M. H. A.— Fermer Governor David R. Francis will de-liver an address this evening at the home of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, No. 273 Locust street, on the "World's Feir Amendments." Members of the newly organized Discussion Club will follow in a debate on the question, "In a presidential election is the platform of the party or the personality of the candidate entitled to superior consideration?"

FRANCIS TO ADDRESS Y. M. H. A.

LECTURE ON EXPOSITION—Doctor C. H. Hughes will deliver his first becture this evening before the Wage Earners' Self-Culture Club of the city at No. 1832 Carr street. His subject will be "Interesting Features of the Paris Exposition." He will also talk about Finland and the Transvand. To morrow evening Doctor Hughes will becture at No. 1921 North Ninth street.

VOLUNTEERS INFORMAL DINNER-VOLUNTEERS INFORMAL DINNER—The officers of the First Missouri Volunters gave an informal dinner at Koerner's Hail yesterday evening, in observance of the second naniversary of the mustering out of the reciment from active service in the Spanish War. Lieutenant Colonel Holtcamp, who was Captain of Company D. presided There were no distinctions of rank. English of effects that as would members of a class or a college frat, to swap yarms and live over the oid times. All took part in the speaking, or, in the military phrase of Captain Lew Runsey, "Everybody took a shot at it."

PRISONER SLIPPED AWAY-Henry Zelling, an electrical manufacturer, at No. 623 North Vandeventer avenue, was arralmed in the Court of Criminal Correction vesteroids morning on a charge of assault and battery. It was alleged that he assaulted Henry Engethardt, formerly his business partners Judge Clark fined him the September of the courtroom and told him to remain there. When Zelling got a chause, however, he slipped out of the courtroom and returned to his office to get money to pay his fine, Deputy Peterson missed his prisoner and spent the entire afternoon in his search, At 5 o'clock he went into the clark's office and there learned that Zelling had paid his fine and gone. PRISONER SLIPPED AWAY-Henry that Zeling had paid his fine and gone,

For instance, what was supposed to be parts of bodies taken from the ruins last alght furned out, on examination at the merghe, to be blackened plees of melted gumarable. Then to-day another mass was found, which workmen first thought to be human flesh, but is now thought to be melted rubber.

The vearchers have found in the ruins of the Homemade Hotel a number of articles, such as books, handkerchefs, eigharboiders, etc., but whether their owners escaped or not, is unknown.

The authorities in the meantime are pushing the investigation into the amount of explosives stored in the building, with a view to prosecutions. Along this line Such and Rosch, Dan Hogen, James yiew to prosecutions. Along this line Such and Rosch, Dan Hogen and William Newman, Mrs. Barnett was born in Ireland forty-five years ago. She leaves a humband. William J. Barnett, and four humans of the supposite of the such that Zeling had paid his fine and gone. that Zeling had paid his fine and gone.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARNETT—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Barnett, who died Surday evening at her home, No. 4048 Ashlard place, took place yesterday morning from the Holy Rosary Church, on Newstend avenue. A bigh mass of requiem was celebrated by the Reverend D. J. Lavery, pastor of the church. The burful was in Calvery Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest that were ever held in that church. There were held in that church. There were held in that church. They are found forty-five years goo. She leaves and to-day: William Newman, Mrs. Barnett was born in Ireland forty-five years ago. She leaves a husband, William J. Barnett, and four children. They are: Garrett Barnett, Mrs. William Newman and John and Kathryn Barnett. Three sisters—Mrs. Johanna Me-kson. Mrs. James Metrath and Della Pen-dergast also survive her.

IN THE COUNTY.

Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton vesterday to Alfred J. Fisher and Fannie Todd of St. Louis, and to Thomas F. Mc-Allister of St. Louis and Lou Stites of Gray Summit, Mo. The first couple was married by Justice Barron, and the second by Justice Greensfelder.

tice Greensfelder.

The Bepublicius of Ballwin held the closing rally of their campaign last night. The principal speakers were: Henry District, William Oberbeck and J. H. Trembley.

John Balley was held to the Grand Jury yesterday in the sum of \$500 by Justice Barron on a charge of assault with intent to kill. William Statth of Kirkwood was the prosecution witness.

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-Doctor G. M. Crandall of North Garrison avenue invoked the aid of Sherin Kerth yesterday to assist him in locating a valuable St. Bernard pup that was stolen from his home several days ago. Doctor Crandall thinks the dog is in possession of a man living near the Orphans' Home on the St. Charles rock road. Charles rock road.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

New York Banker Has Publisher

of Wall Street Press Arrested. New York, Oct. 31 - Leonard Watson, counsel for and assistant manager of the Wall Street Press; John Evans, president of the paper, and Ferdinand G. Gardiner, an employe, were defendants in Police Court to-day on the charge of blackmail. The complainant is C. W. Morgan, a banker and

complainant is C. W. Morgan, a banker and broker.

Morgan says that Gardiner came to him several days ago with a proof of an article which he threatened to publish in the Wall Street Press if he (Morgan) did not pay \$1,500. Mr. Morgan says he denounced the article as libelous and finally ordered Gardiner out of his office.

On the following day, Mr. Morgan asserts, Watson and Evans called and repeated the demand. He then agreed to pay them \$1,500, and he asserts that the defendants accepted a marked \$500 bill on account. The accused were held in \$2,000 bail each for examination November 9.

ALMOST CAUSED A PANIC.

Smokestack at Ashland School Blown Down.

There was almost a panic at the Ashland School, Newstead and Sacramento avenues, just as the pupils were returning from the noon recess vesterday, when the wind blew down a large iron smokestack onto the tin roof of the building. The noise made by the brick and iron as it crashed on the roof and fell into the yard was deafening. Many of roof was caving in and rushed out into the

rain.

It was only after Mrs. Haleyon Childs, principal of the school, repeatedly assured the frightened pupils there was no danger that they could be induced to re-enter the building. When the youngsters finally did troop in many of them were drenched to the skin and had to be sent home to get dry clothes. The damage done to the building is estimated at \$100.

GUEST WITH MONEY MISSING.

Fears for Fate of Tailor From Jackson, Mo.

Jackson, Mo.

The proprietor of the Benton House at No. 200 South Third street yesterday reported to the holice the absence of a guest named Miller, who came to his establishment on Thursday. He has been missing since Saturday afternoon. As he carried considerable money with him, it is feared that Miller may have met a violent fate.

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Miller told bersons at the Benton House that he was a tailor at Jackson, Mo., where he owned a shop. His purpose in coming to the city was to get rid of an attack of malaria. The last that was seen of him was at the dinner table on Saturday noon. Then it was remarked that he looked ill, as he nursed his head between his hands.

Black Goods.

November Opportunities.

Our extensive line in all the various grades

A

of French, British, German and American Fabrics now complete. 45-inch Mohair Brilliantine, per yard...... 55c 38-inch All-wool Striped Wool and Mohair Batiste, per yard...... 75c 44-inch All-wool Pebble Cheviot (steamed and shrunk), per yard...... \$1.00 46-inch All-wool Zibeline, per yard...... \$1.00 42-inch All-wool Armure, per yard...... \$1.00 50-inch All-wool Granite, per yard...... \$1.00 50-inch All-wool Pebble Cheviot (steamed and 50-inch All-wool Zibeline, per yard...... \$1.25 44-inch All-wool Satin-face Merino, per yard \$1,25 48-inch All-wool Camel's Hair Zibeline, per yard \$1.50 45-inch All-wool Venetian, per yard...... \$1.50

Rain-Proof Cheviots, in all qualities, from 75c to \$3.50.

Scruggs. Vandervoort & Barney

42-inch All-wool Soleil, per yard...... \$1.50



PRESS TRAIN IS CATCHING THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. THE CAFE EQUIPMENT SERVICE IS UNSURPASSED. THE KANSAS CITY LIMITED IS THE FAST NIGHT TRAIN.

Ticket Office, Carleton Building, SIXTH & OLIVE,

LIPTON'S CORNER WAS A REAL ONE.

Pork Advanced \$3 a Barrel Yesterday, Closing at \$20-Shorts Not Squeezed.

Chicago, Oct. 31.-The culmination of the October pork corner, controlled by Sir Thomas Lipton, came to-day, when pork for delivery this month advanced \$3, rising on less than a dozen trades from \$17, yesterday's closing price, to \$20 at the close to-

day. The buying was by shorts, who had held off till the last moment. It was said that Sir Thomas could have made the price \$100 as well as \$30, but he de-

clared he had no intention of "squeezing" anybody. That the October deal did not furnish greater excitement to-day was due, it is said, to the fact that many shorts, threatened with being swept off the board, were previously allowed to fix up their deals with

Lipton privately. As a result of his deal here, Lipton is believed to have made \$350,000. There were only 35,000 barrels of pork that could be de ivered and the Englishman owned them all, es well as twice that number bought from cople who did not have a barrel they could leliver when the time came.

When the price reached \$16 some time

ago the majority of shorts thought it time to buy some of the pork they had con tracted to deliver at approximately \$11 per harrel during October. Numerous private settlements are said to have been made, so that while bearish speculators in pork have received some

painful financial injuries, the wounds have not been mortal. A private settlement of 1,000 barrels was made near the end of the session, Lipton's representative allowing a belated short to representative anowing a believe said to take that amount at \$18 per barrel, assuring the buyer that at the close the price would be \$20. That he knew whereof he spoke was made plain to everybody later, for as the closing bell sounded Samuel Wolf was shouting bids of \$29.

61 Business for Sale Ads Printed in to-day's Republic. DEMOCRATIC INCEMBENT SAFE.

Court of Appeals Establishes Their Title by Affirming Lower Court. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the judgment of the lower court in the contests over the minor State offices was affirmed, thus establishing the title of the Democratic incumbents of these offices. The three Republican Judges dissented. This case applied to all of the State offices except Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the contests over which were settled but he Landington. tied by the Legislature.

142 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic.

October Taxes and Fees. REFUELIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Secretary of
State Lesueur reports having received and
paid into the State Treasury taxes and fees



MAKE THEM. ST. LOUIS. for the month of October, 1900, as follows: Notarial commissions \$255.00

Domestic corporation tax \$560.00

Foreign corporation tax \$590.00

Miscellancous fees \$22.55

Land Department fees \$24.55

Recording railroad contracts \$4.50

Bank inspection fees \$1,512.06

HARRY BLACKMORE REMOVED. W. W. Morrison Now President of

Building Trades Council.

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At a meeting of the Building Trades Council at Druids' Hall last night, Harry Blackmore was removed from the presidency of the organization, and W. W. Morrison of the Piumbers' Union was elected in his place.

About six weeks ago Mr. Blackmore was sent as a delegate to the Scranton convention. While there he was selected as a delegate to visit New York and settle some local troubles the carpanters had been having. Mr. Blackmore is in New York at present, and it is said by members of the Building Trades Council that his absence was the reuson for his removal. The new president, Mr. Morrison, is now serving his tenth term in the council. He served one year as second general vice president.

The Best Prescription for Malaris, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply from and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. Price 50c. COULD NOT FIND HER SISTER.

Young Girl From Jacksonville, Ill., in Awkward Plight.

Temple Sebastian, 14 years old, was in an awkward plight last night at Union Station. She came to this city from Jackson-ville, Ili., to visit her sister. Ella Sebastian, who, she thought, lived at No. 24 North Ewing avenue. But on going to this address she found that her sister was not known there, nor anywhere in the vicinity. She retraced her steps to Union Station and was taken in charge by Matron Hunter. She passed the night in the station, but will return to Jacksonville this morning, where she lives with her aunt, Mrs. William Stott.

Robs Confinement of its Pain More children would be borne if the mother could be sure that the pains, worries and tribulations of gestation could be avoided. "MOTHER'S FRIEND" (that marvelous liniment) is unique in relieving and relaxing all the strained tendons and muscles, as well as the distended organs. There is nothing like it. MRS. LUCINDA PASCHEL Lamberton, Ark., proves the above instement when the supp." I have bad six the distended organs. There is nothing like it. MRS. LUCINDA PASCHEL Lamberton, Ark., proves the above instement when the supp." I have bad six children and was always in labor from to thirty hours. This time I used only one bentle of "Mother's Friend" with my seventh child and was in labor only about four hours. Mother's Priend is just that it is recommended to be. I will never be without it again." Seld by all best druggists or sent by express prepaid on secept of price, \$1.00 per bettle. Book. "Motherhood," written for worden of all ages, mailed free. THE READVILLE BEGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Co.